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4. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

The Council is to take action with respect to the following bodies:

Statistical Commission (E/2013/9)

Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remains one unfilled vacancy from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016 (see Council decision 2012/201 A).

Commission on Population and Development (E/2013/9)

Sixteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

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In addition, there remain six unfilled vacancies on the Commission as follows: one from Asia-Pacific States and one from Latin American and Caribbean States, both for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-ninth session, in 2016; and one from African States, two from Asia-Pacific States and one from Eastern European States, all for a term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-seventh session (held in 2013) and expiring at the close of the Commission's fiftieth session, in 2017 (see Council decision 2012/201 C).

Commission on the Status of Women (E/2013/9)

Thirteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Five members from Asia-Pacific States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/2013/9)

Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

Three members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Sustainable Development (E/2013/9)

The General Assembly, in its resolution 67/203, welcomed its decision to establish a universal, intergovernmental high-level political forum that would replace the Commission on Sustainable Development and recommended that the Commission hold its last session, which should be short and procedural, after the closure of negotiations on the format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum and immediately before the first high-level political forum, in order to ensure a smooth institutional transition.

In the same resolution, the General Assembly called for the negotiation process under the Assembly to define the format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum to start in January 2013 at the latest and to aim to conclude by May 2013 so as to provide enough time to prepare the first high-level forum to be convened at the beginning of the sixty-eighth session of the Assembly.

In the light of General Assembly resolution 67/203, the Economic and Social Council will not be holding elections in 2013 for members of the Commission for a three-year term beginning at the organizational meeting (to be held in 2014) of the twenty-third session of the Commission, and expiring at the close of the twenty-fifth session, in 2017.

Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/2013/9/Add.1)

Seven members are to be nominated for election by the General Assembly according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Three members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States.

In addition, there remain five unfilled vacancies on the Committee as follows: five members from the Western European and other States: four members for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2014; and one member for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015 (see Council decision 2012/201 C).

Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2013/9/Add.2)

The Council is to consider the nomination of 24 experts by the Secretary-General who will serve on the Committee in their personal capacity for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2014.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2013/9/Add.3 and 4)

Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

One member from Western European and other States.

Also, eight experts will be appointed by the President of the Council based on nominations received from indigenous organizations. Information regarding the appointees and the candidates, together with their curricula vitae, will be before the Council.

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2013/9/Add.10)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2004/69, the Council is to take note of the appointment by the Secretary-General of 25 experts who will serve on the Committee in their expert capacity for a four-year term beginning 1 July 2013. The Secretariat is in the process of collecting information regarding the nominees. Therefore, the list of appointees, together with their biographical information, will be before the Council at its substantive session in July 2013. The terms of the appointees will take effect following notification by the Secretary-General to the Council and will expire on 30 June 2017.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2013/9/Add.5)

Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

One member from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services (E/2013/9/Add.6)

Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

One member from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (E/2013/9/Add.7)

Twenty-four members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Regional category, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/35

Five members from African States;

Five members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States;

Contributing countries, in accordance with paragraph 61 of General Assembly resolution 64/289 and Council resolution 2010/35

Six members

Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2013/9/Add.8)

Six members are to be elected from the States included in lists A through D contained in the annex to document E/2013/9/Add.8 according to the following pattern:

Two members from the States included in list A;

One member from the States included in list B;

One member from the States included in list C;

Two members from the States included in list D.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) (E/2013/9/Add.9)

Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

The attention of the Council is also drawn to the following bodies, which have unfilled vacancies from the previous session:

Commission for Social Development (E/2013/9)

There remain seven unfilled vacancies on the Commission as follows: one from Eastern European States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-first session of the Commission, in 2013; one from Western European and other States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-fourth session, in 2016; and one from Asia-Pacific States, one from Eastern European States and three from Western European and other States, all for terms beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-second session, in 2013, and expiring at the close of the fifty-fifth session, in 2017 (see Council decision 2012/201 D).

Commission on Sustainable Development (E/2013/9)

There remain two unfilled vacancies from Western European and other States, both for a three-year term beginning at the organizational meeting of the twenty-second session of the Commission, in 2013, and expiring at the close of the twenty-fourth session, in 2016 (see Council decision 2012/201 A).

Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2013/9)

There remain two unfilled vacancies on the Commission as follows: one from Asia-Pacific States and one from Eastern European States, both for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016 (see Council decision 2012/201 D).

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

There remain twenty unfilled vacancies on the Working Group of Experts as follows: one member from African States, two members from Asia-Pacific States and eight members from Western European and other States, all for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014; and one member from African States, four members from Asia-Pacific States, two members from Eastern European States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States, all for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015 (see Council decision 2012/201 A).

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

There remain four unfilled vacancies on the Committee as follows: two members from African States and two members from Asia-Pacific States, both for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015 (see Council decision 2012/201 D).

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

There remain nine unfilled vacancies on the Governing Council as follows: two members from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States, all for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015; and two members from Eastern European States and four members from Western European and other States, all for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016 (see Council decision 2012/201 D).